

Buttonwood (Main house)
South side of Rt. 22, .8 mile east
of intersection with Rt. 15
Gordonsville vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1221

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Gordonsville vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Buttonwood (named by present owner in 1967)		HABS NO. VA-1221
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) South side of Rt. 22, .8 miles East of Intersection with Rt. 15		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1939 (Interview with present owner)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Buttonwood is an integral part of the historic district. Has had continual use as a private residence.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Modified Colonial		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with poured concrete foundation and asphalt-shingled roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, one-and-one-half stories. The north (front) facade measures 67½'; the western facade measures 34½'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pedimented entrance, one exterior end chimney, six-over-six sash windows, vertical siding.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unable to view interior. However owner states that interior was modernized in 1968.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A one-story wing on the east side was added in 1968.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Outbuildings include a garage and greenhouse.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Interview with Mr. & Mrs. Alfred D. Sassano, February 23, 1985.		
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